

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 135.11, the Department of Public Health hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 93, “Abuse Education Review Panel,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed amendments are necessary to implement 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 396, section 49, which strikes the language that established an abuse education review panel and which makes the review and approval of mandatory reporter training curricula a duty of the Department.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendments on or before October 22, 2013. Such written comments should be directed to Diana Nicholls Blomme, Division of Behavioral Health, Department of Public Health, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. E-mail may be sent to [diana.nicholls-blomme@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:diana.nicholls-blomme@idph.iowa.gov).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 135.11(24) as amended by 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 396, section 49.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend **641—Chapter 93**, title, as follows:

~~ABUSE EDUCATION REVIEW PANEL~~ MANDATORY REPORTER TRAINING CURRICULA

ITEM 2. Amend rule 641—93.1(135) as follows:

**641—93.1(135) Purpose.** The purpose of the ~~abuse education review panel~~ mandatory reporter training curricula process is to provide an objective method by which curricula for child and dependent adult abuse mandatory reporter training are reviewed and approved. Approved curricula are to be taught to persons who work in a position classification that under law makes the persons mandatory reporters of child or dependent adult abuse and the position classification does not have a mandatory reporter training curriculum approved by a licensing or examining board.

ITEM 3. Rescind and reserve rules **641—93.2(135)** and **641—93.3(135)**.

ITEM 4. Strike “panel” wherever it appears in rules **641—93.4(135)** to **641—93.7(135)** and insert “department” in lieu thereof.

ITEM 5. Strike “panel’s” wherever it appears in subrule **93.6(1)** and insert “department’s” in lieu thereof.

ITEM 6. Strike “chairperson” wherever it appears in rule **641—93.7(135)** and insert “department” in lieu thereof.

ITEM 7. Amend **641—Chapter 93**, implementation sentence, as follows:

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section ~~135.11~~ 135.11(24) as amended by ~~2001~~ 2013 Iowa Acts, ~~chapter 122, section 4~~ Senate File 396, section 49.